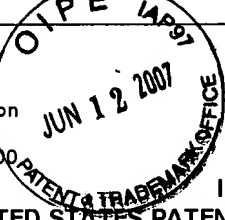


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Comments on the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
- (X) Letter Submitting FIFTH Request for Examiner-Initialed Forms PTO-1449, For October 30th Information Disclosure Statement
- (X) Letter Requesting Notification That Drawings Are Approved
- (X) Amendment After Allowance Under 37 C.F.R. 1.312

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TOTAL CLAIMS	48	MINUS	48	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	6	MINUS	6	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
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COMMENTS ON THE EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance (hereafter, the Reasons), beginning on page 11 of the Notice of Allowability mailed April 11, 2005, Applicant submits the following comments.

Applicant does not disagree that the indicated claims are allowable. Instead, Applicant wishes to note the following.

The Reasons apply to all of the claims, i.e., to independent claims 1, 24, 32, 39, 48 and 49, and claims 2-23, 26-31, 33-38 and 40-47 dependent upon claims 1, 24, 32, 39, 48 and 49, respectively. But the actual wording of the Reasons paraphrases only the language of some of the elements of claim 1. While independent claims 24, 32, 39, 48 and 49 similarly are patentable, they are not identical to claim 1. Applicant

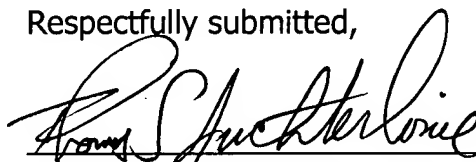
presumes that it was not the Examiner's intention to suggest that claims 1, 24, 32, 39, 48 and 49 are the same. Further, Applicant submits that any attempt to characterize the Examiner's wording as suggesting such sameness among claims 1, 24, 32, 39, 48 and 49 would be unreasonable. It is to be recalled that patentability considers each claim as a whole, and each of claims 1-24 and 26-49 separately.

As to the Reasons having paraphrased only some of the elements of claim 1¹ without regard to the other recited elements, Applicant presumes that this merely reflects imprecise wording on the part of the Examiner. Applicant further presumes that it was the Examiner's intent to comment upon the noted elements as being parts of a combination taken as a whole.

Lastly, Applicants submit that the Examiner's paraphrasing has been done as an expedient for the purposes of calling to mind the explicit language of each claim taken as a whole, rather than as an attempt to characterize the meaning of, or interpret, the claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ Again, Applicant presumes that the Examiner has paraphrased elements of only claim 1 because the Examiner regards claim 1 as exemplary of the other independent claims.